



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Prior Group Art Unit: 2652
Makoto MIYAMOTO et al. Prior Examiner: Julie Anne Watko
Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of
 Serial No. 09/815,276 filed March 23, 2001
Filed: March 26, 2004
For: DISK DRIVE SYSTEM WITH INTERNAL
 ARM PREVENTING SHOCK (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows: